

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the Idaho Watercolor Society promotes and supports the watercolor media and educates the public on the significance of watercolor without bias toward any style; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Watercolor Society is comprised of over 290 members throughout Idaho including six organized branches representing the North Region, North Above North Region, East Region, South Central Region, Southeast Region, and the Southwest Region; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the Society sponsors open and juried exhibitions and workshops conducted by leading watercolorists from Idaho and the nation and also sponsors an annual Ruth Clark Watercolor Scholarship in honor of the founder of the Society; and

WHEREAS, a selection of award-winning works from each Annual Juried Exhibition is sent to each of the six membership regions in Idaho for public display so all our citizens can have the opportunity to enjoy these outstanding works; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Idaho Watercolor Society will be presenting the 23rd Annual Juried Show and Exhibition on display at the Willowtree Gallery in Idaho Falls on June 28th, 2002;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the weeks of June 6 through 28, 2000, to be

IDAHO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to support our watercolor artists and enjoy these outstanding works through visiting these shows and exhibitions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE